

NHSN

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SB 319



Pennsylvania

- Mandatory Reporting
 - ◆ Started with administrative data and house-wide surveillance
 - ◆ 2007 switched to NHSN and specific events
- Reporting to Safety
- Patient disclosure within 7 days

SB 319 as Passed

- Mandatory Reporting
- NHSN



NHSN: Patient Safety Component

- <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/psc.html>
- Mark as your favorite place

NHSN: Resource Library

- Getting Started
 - ◆ NHSN User Start Up Guide (application)
 - ◆ Training
 - ◆ Digital Certificate (annual event)
 - ◆ *If you are part of a network, you may need help from your computer department.*
- Joining Groups/Conferring rights

Patient Safety Component

- NHSN Manual (205 pages) for each module:
 - ◆ Requirements
 - ◆ Definitions
 - ◆ Criteria
 - ◆ Reporting Instructions
 - ◆ Denominator Data

Data Collection Forms

- Enrollment, Annual Facility Survey
- CLABSI, VAP, CAUTI, SSI, MDRO
 - ◆ Form Instructions
- Denominators
 - ◆ Manual
 - ◆ Computer reports

Definitions of Infection

- American Journal of Infection Control 2008;36:309-32
 - ◆ Updated UTI definitions follow this section
- Surveillance definitions vs clinical diagnosis

NHSN Program

- Facility: Set up locations
- Monthly Reporting Plan
- Summary Data (denominators)
- Event Data
 - ◆ Easy to enter data
 - ◆ Quality checks
- Analysis
- Help-On Line Manual

NHSN ANALYSIS

- Generate Data Sets
- Output options
 - ◆ CDC defined
 - ◆ Line Lists
 - ◆ Frequency Table
 - ◆ Bar and Pie Chart
 - ◆ Control Chart
 - ◆ Rate Table

NHSN ANALYSIS

- Output formats
 - ◆ PDF (Adobe Acrobat Reader required to view these types of files)
 - ◆ CSV (comma separated value, can be viewed with Microsoft Excel)
 - ◆ RTF (rich text format, can be viewed with Microsoft Word)

NHSN Reports

- Sent to Critical Care Department Managers and Medical Directors.
- Reviewed in Infection Control Committee and Medical Staff Quality
- Benchmark rates
- Good quality data used to drive change

NV MANDATORY REPORTING

- Administrative codes to be written
 - ◆ Opportunity for input
- Will drive our programs
- Concern about resources
- Concern about public reporting of complex data

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

- NETWORKING
 - ◆ Share successes
 - ◆ Help one another

